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Murder on the Orient Express

"Murder on the Orient Express" is a classic detective novel by Agatha Christie. The story follows the famous Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, as he travels on the luxurious Orient Express train. During the journey, a wealthy American passenger named Samuel Ratchett is found murdered in his compartment. Poirot is asked to investigate the crime and quickly discovers that nearly all the passengers on the train had a motive to kill Ratchett.

As Poirot delves deeper into the case, he uncovers a complex web of lies and deceit. He eventually reveals that Ratchett was actually a notorious gangster named Cassetti, who was responsible for the kidnapping and murder of a young girl years earlier. The passengers on the train, all of whom had connections to the victim, conspired together to exact their revenge on Cassetti.

The novel is renowned for its intricate plot, clever twists, and the moral dilemma it presents about justice and retribution.